

# The Vinton Record.

Official Organ of Vinton County.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Advertisements to appear on Thursday morning, must be handed in not later than Tuesday evening.

**Religious Services in McArthur.**  
M. E. Church.—Preaching, Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 8 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School, 2 P. M.  
Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. M., every Sabbath.  
Christian Church.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M., every Sabbath.

For Legal Advertisements see fourth page.

If you want glass of any size or shape, go to No. 66 Main St.

The communication from Algiers La., was crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

**SNOW.**—The first snow this winter at this point, fell on Monday night about two inches.

**ARRESTED.**—James Wilson, was arrested on a warrant from Esqr. Case on charge of larceny, one day last week held to bail and in default, was committed until the next term of Common Pleas.

**ACQUITTED.**—Richard Skinner who was arrested on charge of larceny of \$1213.20 from Harnden Express Company, at Zaleski a few days ago, was discharged by Esqr. Case after a tedious examination.

**LOCAL ITEMS** are scarce this week owing to the Junior being unavoidably detained some two or three days by some ladies at Prattsville. Hope this firm will meet no such accidents in the future. Jr. says call was to "Come where his love lay dreaming," and he went. We would not do so. Think it was all wrong.

**REVIVAL.**—There has been a revival in the Methodist Episcopal Church, during the past two weeks. We understand that some ten or twelve have joined the Church, and that there is a probability of a great many more after a while. Keep the ball rolling.

**GREAT ECONOMY IN FARM GATES.**—We have just seen a model for a farm gate that can be made and put up as cheaply as a panel of board fence. It will never "sag," is as convenient as a hinge gate, will last longer, and can be put up by any person. Mr. M. F. Timms, at the Hubert House, is the agent for this county and offers good inducements in township rights. Call and see him.

The following is the number of transfers made in the county during this week:

A. C. Dowd to O. & A. H. Dowd, 32 acres for \$2,500.  
Abram Finney to Nathan Niman, for \$1,500.  
E. F. Bingham to Harry Bingham, the undivided one half of 105 acres for \$2,500.  
E. F. Bingham to Warner Bingham, 100 acres for \$500.  
Thomas B. Davis to Edward Holland In-lot No. 148 in McArthur, for \$225.  
Frances Payne to William Outer, piece of land in Tp. No. 9, for \$250.

[Communicated.]

## Additional Bounty to Volunteers.

I am frequently asked the question if any law has passed to give more Bounty to Volunteers? I would say to all our Volunteers and their friends, that no law has passed yet, but there is a proposition before Congress to give an additional bounty to all who enlisted in 1861 and 62. In all cases, I can obtain your bounty for you, when a law shall be passed, as well as any person, you will send your discharges out of the county, and certainly at a little expense to you. I would say to all our boys to hold on till the law passes.

E. A. BRATTON,  
McArthur O. Jan. 25, 66. Claim Agt.

**Pure Imported Wines and Brandy** for medicinal purposes at Sisson's Drugstore No. 66.

**THE LOVER OF THE BEAUTIFUL** in art, should call, at once, at the Gallery of our enterprising Photographic artist and examine the picture on exhibition, belonging to J. C. Garrett Esqr. of Vinton. It is a likeness of his son, a little boy, in a standing posture. The picture is a very large photograph, most admirably taken, clear and sharp in outline and detail, and most delicately and skillfully colored, sun light and art have combined, in it, to make a form and likeness of very attractive truthfulness and beauty. The picture is framed with a gilt oval, at once rich and massive. A thing of beauty is a joy forever and when, as in this case, it serves to perpetuate the budding beauty of a darling child, at the most charming point of its life it becomes to the parents, in a special sense a very well spring of pleasure. No more appropriate or valuable ornament for the parlor could well be imagined. Let every body go and see it, and let those parents, who have the means of indulging in so expensive a luxury when they see what Mr. Garrett has done, go and do likewise.

At a meeting of Delta Lodge No. 207, F. A. M., held at McArthur, January 23d, A. L. 5886, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It having pleased the Grand Master of the universe, to remove by death our worthy Brother, Samuel L. Wilson, from "the level of time," to that bourne from whence no traveler returns;

WHEREAS, In his death, our Fraternity has lost a worthy and esteemed brother; Community, an honorable and useful citizen; His Family, an affectionate husband and father, Therefore,

Resolved, That as an evidence of the worth and virtues of our deceased Brother, our hall be draped, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the deceased, especially with the widow, and orphan, in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary, be directed to furnish the friends of the deceased Brother, with a copy of the resolutions, and that he also furnish a copy, to the VINTON RECORD, for publication.

RICHARD CRAIG, Sec'y

# Fancy toilet-extracts at Sisson's Drugstore.

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WHEREAS, God in his providence has seen fit to summon from our midst, our worthy esteemed brother Judson W. Caldwell, and

WHEREAS, In his death our Fraternity has sustained a loss, deeply felt by all its members, community a valuable citizen, and his family an affectionate husband and father. Therefore

Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the deceased, and to the widow and fatherless "little one" we especially tender our warmest sympathy.

Resolved, That in token of regard, for the memory of our deceased brother, we drape our hall in mourning, and wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary, be directed to furnish the family of the deceased brother, with a copy of the resolutions, and that he also furnish a copy, to the VINTON RECORD, for publication.

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THANKS.—To Hon. H. S. Bundy M. C. for public documents received.

From the New York Sunday Times.

## FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

BY JENNIE JUNE.

To understand the value of the Sewing Machine, and the happy changes which it has effected in the social and family relations, one must be familiar with the quiet households, scattered throughout the East and West, the North and South, of this great and thriving country.

Everywhere in the interior domestic assistance of any kind is so difficult to be obtained, that it is scarcely looked for, and every good housewife relies upon her own exertions, not only to keep her house in order, herarder well supplied with the essential luxuries of home made bread, cake, and pies, but her own, the children's, and frequently her husband's wardrobe furnished with all the useful, if not the ornamental articles of dress.

This necessity provided an immense amount of work for one pair of hands, to perform—the female head of the house, the hard-taxed wife and mother, found not a moment for relaxation. The drudgery of the kitchen was succeeded by that of the work-basket, whose pile of shirts and small garments seemed never to decrease. Not a moment of time could be afforded for the gratification of any simple fancy, even in ornamental needlework, all, to the last moment, and far into Saturday night, was exhausted in the necessities of the plainest work upon little aprons, frocks, and drawers, and the inevitable weekly collection of family mending.

In a large number of these households, the case is now widely different; the Sewing Machine, generally the Grover & Baker, occupies an honored place in the family sitting-room, and accomplishes more and better than the most skillful seamstress. It is in a sense, which only those can appreciate who have known what it is to sew all the household garments by hand, the family friend. It is looked upon with eyes of real affection.

The interior of a country house, at this season of the year, is as pleasant as can be imagined; and it is made so, in a great degree, by the presence of the Sewing Machine. An hour's work in the afternoon, upon a bright, rapid, wonder-working Grover & Baker, will accomplish more than could be done by a weary hand working all most into midnight. It will not only finish the dozen shirts in "less than no time," but it will tuck drawers and chemises, ruffle nightgowns, stitch trousers, quilt linings and coverlets, and all this, and much more, with such strength, beauty, and precision, as would throw the neatest hand work into the shade.

A Sewing Machine needs only to be purchased once in a life time, it is therefore of the greatest importance to get the best; the one which, all things considered, is most perfectly adapted to meet the requirements.

This we sincerely believe, and the opinion is corroborated by the highest authorities in the community, is the Grover & Baker Machine making the celebrated "Grover & Baker" stitch, the only stitch as far as we know, sufficiently elastic, to be adapted to all kinds of family sewing.

The peculiar qualities of the Grover & Baker Machine, are strength, beauty, elasticity, and versatility, or adaption to any kind of work. It compasses the whole range of family sewing completely, and without any of the vexatious delays in rewinding, fastening, and finishing, which are common to other machines, and which occupy so much time, and waste so much material. It makes a beautiful, smooth, elastic seam upon cloth or cambric, which gives when it is washed or stretched without breaking, and in which every stitch is so firmly locked, that the seam can be cut off between every half dozen stitches without impairing its strength.

Testimonial letters from ladies and housekeepers all over the country, speak unitedly of the beauty and superior elasticity of stitch. One lady says, it is the only machine that can "quilt;" another, that it is the only one "fit for boys' trousers," and a third, that she is particularly delighted with the way in which it makes "woolen drawers and flannel garments."

The Grover & Baker stitch is the only one that can be properly used upon bias seams, and is therefore adapted to an immense variety of garments containing such seams, and also seams which are subjected to much stretching and wear. In addition to the fact that no rewinding and no fastening is required, a great deal of time, and temper too, is saved to the operator, by the simplicity, regularity, and ease of the various movements, the adjustment without change of tension to different kinds of work, and the method by which it is thrown from the machine, without delay or embarrassment, and also in such way as to enable the operator to maintain a pleasant and graceful position.

For dress-makers, the Grover & Baker is the only suitable machine; it is the only one that will accomplish satisfactorily, and with an immense saving of time, all the plain sewing, stitching, and quilting, which they have to accomplish.

For the heads of families, it is equally valuable. It will do everything. It is simple, reliable, perfect in its operation, easy to be understood, not easy to get out of order, and gives such thorough satisfaction, as to leave no room for complaint.

RICHARD CRAIG, Sec'y

# Deaths.

WILSON.—On the 17th instant, Samuel L. Wilson, aged 29 years, 6 months and 16 days.

The deceased was wounded at the battle of Chickasaw Bluffs, near Vicksburg, 28th 1862, causing the amputation of his left leg, and after his recovery and discharge, he returned home. In 1863, he was elected Clerk of the Common Pleas court, which place he honorably filled until within a few weeks prior to his decease. Rev. A. Turner, of Kentucky, delivered an able funeral discourse, after which he was consigned to his resting place, by his Masonic brethren, with the honors of the fraternity, of which (we are informed) he was a worthy member. In him, the community has lost one of its best citizens; honorable in all of his actions; upright in all business transactions. He was kind, temperate and good and well it may be said, we feel the loss of him. He leaves an amiable wife, and orphan boy, to travel life's rough journey alone.

Where life sinks apace, and death is in view, The word of his grace shall comfort us through; Not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side, We will die triumphant, the Lord will provide.

## Commercial.

McArthur Produce Market.

Collected weekly, by D. W. & E. C. McArthur, O., Jan. 17, 1866.

Apples, (dried), 25 00 Beans, 25 00 Butter, 25 00 Cakes, 25 00 Chickens, 25 00 Coffee, 25 00 Eggs, 25 00 Flour, 25 00 Fish, 25 00 Fruit, 25 00 Grain, 25 00 Lard, 25 00 Meat, 25 00 Milk, 25 00 Oil, 25 00 Potatoes, 25 00 Rice, 25 00 Sugar, 25 00 Tea, 25 00 Tobacco, 25 00 Wheat, 25 00

McArthur Grain Market.

Wheat, old Red, 1 00 New Red, 1 00 Old White, 1 00 New White, 1 00

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.

COFFEE.—We quote common Rio at 27 1/2c, prime do. at 28 3/4c; choice do. at 31c, common Java at 43c, and prime do. at 45c per lb.

EGGS.—Market dull and closed at 25c per dozen for fresh, in good shipping order.

Flour.—We quote Superfine at \$7 00a 7 50, new wheat extra at \$7 75a 8 00, old wheat extra at \$8 75a 9 00. Family at \$9 25a 10 25, and Fancy at \$10 50a 11 50. Rye flour \$5 00 per bbl. Buckwheat flour \$4 50a 5 00 per 100 lbs, and \$8 00a 10 00 per bbl, the latter for Eastern. Corn meal is active at \$1 50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN.—We quote prime old Red wheat at \$2 00a 2 05. New Red \$1 80 for prime and \$1 00a 1 50 for inferior. Some lots of old White are offered at \$2 30a 2 50. The demand for Corn is still active, and prices remain firm for cut at 33a 35c per bushel. Shelled 50a 60c for mixed, and 75c including sacks. Oats in fair demand at 37c, and 39c for choice. Rye in little demand, at 75c for prime. A few sales of prime fall barley reported at \$1 15a 1 20.

SUGAR.—We quote raw at 13a 16c; refined, 16a 17c; white soft refined, 16a 18c; hard refined, 16a 20c.

## Special Notices.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—in addition to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamburgh, Kings Co., N. Y. January 11, 1866-ly.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by address ng JOHN B. OGDEN, 121-ly. No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

Strange but True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, for of charge, by addressing the undersigned. Those having any fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, 531 Broadway, N. Y. jell-ly.

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A Clergyman while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE.

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, Mrs. 16th 1865-ly. New York

Dr. TALBOTT'S PILLS

Composed of highly concentrated extracts from roots and herbs of the highest medical value, infallible in the cure of all diseases of the Liver or any derangement of the Digestive Organs. They remove all Impurities of the Blood, and are unequalled in the cure of Diarrhoea, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Fevers, Headache, Piles, Mercurial Diseases, Hereditary Humors. Dose for adults, one pill in the morning children half a pill. From one to three pills will cure ordinary cases, and from one to three boxes will cure any curable case of no matter how long standing.—Price \$1 00 per box. Trade supplied or sent by mail.

W. MOTT TALBOTT M.D. & Co. one 1st 1865-ly 62 Fulton St. N. Y.

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January 4th 1865-ly.

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A large and well selected stock of

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Miss EMMA RANKIN, will attend to doing up and trimming Bonnets, Hats &c. in the latest style and to order.

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Nov. 30th—65—3mos

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September 21, 1865. 21w

# STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ETNA INSURANCE

COMPANY.

On the 1st day of January 1866, made to the Auditor of Ohio, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION:

THE name of the Company is Etna Insurance Company, and is located at Hartford, Conn.

I.—CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and is paid up \$2,250,000 00

II.—ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand, in Bank, and with Agents, \$925,111 24

2. Real Estate unencumbered, \$4,707 28

3. The bonds and stocks owned by the Company, (as per schedule filed), how secured, and the rate of interest thereon, \$587,687 21

Total assets of the Company, \$4,067,455 49

III.—LIABILITIES.

Losses incurred and not due \$844,891 4